



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/10/2022

Period start date To 30/09/2023

Period end date

Charity name: Chasing Rainbows

Charity registration number:1188916

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To raise awareness and understanding in the subject of fertility, pregnancy loss, and recurrent miscarriage and into its effects on women, whether physical, medical, psychological or social. The relief of physical and mental sickness of persons in need by reason of recurrent miscarriages, in particular by the provision of support groups, to provide support and assistance for women who are suffering from any physical or mental illness or distress as a result of miscarriage or infertility.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	During this financial year charity funds have continued to enable us to deliver our in person peer support groups on a monthly basis. We have hosted many successful and impactful social media campaigns through the use of our social media manager that is allowing us to reach and support people over a wider geographical area and we have had great quality feedback from this service. We attended the London fertility show and supported many couples attending the event that were feeling overwhelmed with their journey, we also networked with fertility clinics and other providers to inform them about our support. We have also continued to supply

		<p>resources to nhs bereavement and miscarriage services including memory bracelets and the new pregnancy after loss lanyards. We now also supply rainbow clinic packs to huth trust as part of the pilot running of the rainbow clinic service.</p> <p>We have provided funding for epau nurses and consultants to attend professional training to ensure best practice is being delivered for the patients of our service attending their hospital department.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>A summary of the main charity achievements are; acting as a voice for women being patient representatives ensuring professionals hear real life experiences are are challenged in a proactive way to improve care. Providing patient and service user feedback to NHS MNVP and LMNS boards to encourage change and improvements.</p> <p>Empowering women to be their own advocate leading to change in their care with professionals working within womens health and also general practitioners.</p> <p>Leading campaigns such as our 'We carried them too' campaign for fathers and men that had a huge response nationally on social media</p> <p>This year we have launched our new pen pal services providing peer supporters to all women that suffer any loss due to the local maternal mental health service closing and a limited amount of support available. This also enables us to provide support to our service users that are spread further away geographically.</p> <p>Giving confidence to women to share their story in a safe environment without fear of judgement or negativity has a profound impact on their mental health. Providing a safe space for women to feel they can acknowledge their grief through peer therapy being facilitated.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Incoming fundraising for the year was £25154.89 and our expenditure was £19486.05. Leaving £38,889.28 closing balance.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£38889.28
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charities principal source of funds come solely from fundraising from the charity service users, trustees and general public fundraising in memory of their baby.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We believe there are currently no principal risks facing the charity.

Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Association Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	C.I.O
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	

Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Chasing Rainbows
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1188916
Charity's principal address	29 Southfield, Hessle, HU13 0EL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Samantha Catanach			
2	Virginia Kocik			
3	Nicola Dobson			
4	Stephanie Lake			
5	Amy Joy Donnelly			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

S Catanach

V Kocik

Full name(s)

Samantha Catanach

Virginia Kocik

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

Founder/Director

Chair

Date

30/07/2024

Date	Description	In
9/30/2022	Bal B'fwd	33,220.44
10/3/2022	Clifford Turner	500.00
10/3/2022	PayPal	337.85
10/3/2022	Amazon Refund	61.69
10/3/2022	Gemma Chapman - Stationery	
10/3/2022	Lazaat Cottingham	
10/4/2022	Andrea Stamp	5.00
10/4/2022	P&A Hargreaves	20.00
10/4/2022	Amazon	
10/5/2022	Andrea Stamp	10.00
10/5/2022	Amazon	
10/7/2022	Sophie McDonagh	
10/10/2022	CR Towell - Auction	400.00
10/10/2022	Foulds - Auction	110.00
10/10/2022	Caroline Warneck	66.00
10/10/2022	David Fountain - Auction	120.00
10/10/2022	M Ditchburn	400.00
10/10/2022	Karl Marson	135.00
10/10/2022	A&A Owen	200.00
10/10/2022	Whiteley - Dilly Trip	600.00
10/10/2022	Lucy Kuc - Auction	300.00
10/14/2022	Hargreaves - Keyrings	13.00
10/17/2022	Epicompany	
10/18/2022	Andrea Stamp	15.00
10/18/2022	DayDream - Donation	316.00
10/18/2022	Janine Eastburn	
10/18/2022	Amazon	
10/19/2022	Rachel Brown	6.50
10/24/2022	Sayer	5.50
10/26/2022	Paying In - 558123	585.25
10/26/2022	Dominique Sawyer Donation	200.00
10/27/2022	PayPal	2,102.99
10/27/2022	Millie Lawrence	125.00
10/28/2022	Shareen Abbas	120.00
10/31/2022	Pennies Distribution	31.00
11/10/2022	RL Anderson	40.00
11/21/2022	Dunlop Oil and Marine	39.50
11/21/2022	Rebecca Allan	
11/30/2022	Pennies Distribution	30.55
12/1/2022	Paying In - 558123	771.75
12/12/2022	Julie Fountain	20.00
12/12/2022	HEY Baby 4D	
12/14/2022	Paying In - 558123	525.68
12/14/2022	Gemma Chapman - Stationery	
12/19/2022	Paying In - 558123	504.16
12/22/2022	PayPal	1,097.40
12/22/2022	Rebecca Allan	
12/30/2022	Pennies Distribution	31.92

1/5/2023 PayPal	
1/6/2023 Gemma Chapman - Stationery	
1/10/2023 Cave Castle	
1/16/2023 HEY Baby 4D	334.94
1/30/2023 R Thompson	10.00
1/30/2023 R Thompson	30.00
1/30/2023 Rachel Walton	20.00
1/30/2023 Andrea Stamp	10.00
1/31/2023 Paying In - 558123	668.35
1/31/2023 J Austen - Cabin Raffle	5.00
1/31/2023 Pennies Distribution	29.69
2/3/2023 Proudlove KW	20.00
2/6/2023 Hird	15.00
2/7/2023 SJ Warner	10.00
2/7/2023 Rebecca Allan	
2/8/2023 Bullen S	5.00
2/13/2023 J Wannan	5.00
2/13/2023 Rebecca Marrow	10.00
2/13/2023 L Wannan	5.00
2/13/2023 R Thompson	10.00
2/17/2023 eBay	
2/20/2023 Lazaat	
2/21/2023 Paying In	566.68
2/28/2023 PayPal	897.88
2/28/2023 Pennies Distribution	26.79
3/6/2023 Amazon	
3/14/2023 Paying In	1,329.36
3/17/2023 Intuitive Events	
3/17/2023 Valleyview Associates	
3/20/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
3/23/2023 Post Office Counter	
3/24/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
3/29/2023 Deliciously Crafty	
3/30/2023 eBay	
4/3/2023 PayPal	204.38
4/3/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
4/11/2023 HEY Baby 4D	
4/11/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
4/14/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
4/17/2023 Blue Deer Business	
4/21/2023 Showlite	
4/21/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
4/21/2023 Trainline.com	
4/24/2023 Deliciousy Crafty	
4/27/2023 Sophie McDonagh	
4/27/2023 Zoom	
4/28/2023 PayPal	
4/28/2023 Rebecca Allan	
5/2/2023 Gemma Chapman	
5/2/2023 Gemma Chapman	

5/2/2023 PayPal	83.58
5/2/2023 Mary Shanks	10.50
5/3/2023 Titanic Spa	
5/3/2023 Cheapest Pri	
5/3/2023 Cheapest Pri	
5/3/2023 Cheapest Pri	
5/5/2023 Gemma Chapman	
5/5/2023 Deliciously Crafty	
5/10/2023 Cave Castle Hotel	
5/16/2023 Gemma Chapman	
5/16/2023 Post Office	
5/17/2023 Amazon	
5/19/2023 Gemma Chapman	
5/22/2023 Transfer to 30074339	
5/22/2023 Chez Abir	
5/22/2023 TFL Travel	
5/24/2023 Deliciously Crafty	
5/26/2023 Krispy Kreme	
5/26/2023 Krispy Kreme	
5/26/2023 Krispy Kreme	
5/26/2023 Krispy Kreme	
5/26/2023 Krispy Kreme	
5/30/2023 Gemma Chapman	
5/30/2023 Krispy Kreme	
5/30/2023 Zoom US	
5/30/2023 Krispy Kreme	
6/1/2023 PayPal	483.24
6/2/2023 Sienna Blue	
6/2/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
6/5/2023 Amazon	
6/6/2023 Bunby	60.00
6/8/2023 PayPal	116.41
6/9/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
6/12/2023 Deliciously Crafty	
6/19/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
6/21/2023 Deliciously Crafty	
6/26/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
6/27/2023 Zoom	
6/29/2023 PayPal	3,338.48
7/3/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
7/4/2023 Paying In	2,060.78
7/6/2023 26 Café Bar	
7/7/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
7/12/2023 Deliciously Crafty	
7/14/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
7/21/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
7/24/2023 Matthew Good Foundation	500.00
7/24/2023 PayPal	1,454.46
7/27/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
7/27/2023 Zoom	

8/3/2023 Post Office	
8/3/2023 Paying In	389.83
8/3/2023 PayPal	25.44
8/3/2023 Charitable Giving	9.00
8/7/2023 Gemma Chapman	
8/7/2023 Charlotte Boundy	
8/9/2023 Deliciously Crafty	
8/9/2023 Deliciously Crafty	
8/11/2023 Gemma Chapman	
8/14/2023 A Field	90.00
8/18/2023 Gemma Chapman	
8/18/2023 R Thompson	11.00
8/21/2023 Joanne Beauchamp	
8/22/2023 Joanne Beauchamp	
8/22/2023 TEMU.COM	
8/22/2023 TEMU.COM	
8/23/2023 Amazon	
8/23/2023 Amazon	
8/24/2023 Gemma Chapman	
8/24/2023 PayPal	
8/25/2023 Rebecca Allan	
8/25/2023 S Hussain	
8/25/2023 Sophie McDonagh	
8/25/2023 Amazon	
8/29/2023 Evolve Marketing	
8/29/2023 Zoom US	
8/29/2023 Deliciously Crafty	
8/29/2023 D Ladle	48.00
8/30/2023 PayPal	381.09
8/31/2023 Amazon	
9/1/2023 Temu.com	
9/1/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
9/5/2023 Just Giving Payroll	9.00
9/7/2023 Evolve Marketing	
9/7/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
9/7/2023 Temu.com	
9/11/2023 Rebecca Allan Flowers	
9/11/2023 Amazon	
9/11/2023 Wix	
9/12/2023 Sienna Blue	
9/12/2023 Charlotte Boundy	
9/12/2023 Amazon Music	
9/15/2023 Adyen	293.96
9/18/2023 Word Press	
9/18/2023 Gemma Chapman - BLAW	
9/18/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
9/19/2023 Rebecca Allan Flowers	
9/20/2023 Deliciously Crafty	
9/21/2023 Adyen	166.66
9/21/2023 Charde Billany	

9/22/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
9/25/2023 Sienna Blue	
9/26/2023 Adyen	55.87
9/27/2023 Adyen	21.83
9/27/2023 Zoom	
9/28/2023 PayPal	1,460.71
9/28/2023 Adyen	25.24
9/28/2023 Gemma Chapman - Social Media	
9/29/2023 Post Office Counter	

Money		Actual	
Out	Balance	Closing Bal	Diff
	33,220.44	33,220.44	-
	33,720.44		
	34,058.29		
	34,119.98		
392.40	33,727.58		
3,412.50	30,315.08		
	30,320.08		
	30,340.08		
34.14	30,305.94		
	30,315.94		
2.07	30,313.87		
10.00	30,303.87		
	30,703.87		
	30,813.87		
	30,879.87		
	30,999.87		
	31,399.87		
	31,534.87		
	31,734.87		
	32,334.87		
	32,634.87		
	32,647.87		
738.00	31,909.87		
	31,924.87		
	32,240.87		
200.00	32,040.87		
12.98	32,027.89		
	32,034.39		
	32,039.89		
	32,625.14		
	32,825.14		
	34,928.13		
	35,053.13		
	35,173.13		
	35,204.13	35,204.13	-
	35,244.13		
	35,283.63		
35.00	35,248.63		
	35,279.18		
	36,050.93	36,050.93	-
	36,070.93		
100.00	35,970.93		
	36,496.61		
22.00	36,474.61		
	36,978.77		
	38,076.17		
113.00	37,963.17		
	37,995.09	37,995.09	-

170.00	37,825.09		
201.50	37,623.59		
200.00	37,423.59		
	37,758.53		
	37,768.53		
	37,798.53		
	37,818.53		
	37,828.53		
	38,496.88		
	38,501.88		
	38,531.57	38,531.57	-
	38,551.57		
	38,566.57		
	38,576.57		
26.00	38,550.57		
	38,555.57		
	38,560.57		
	38,570.57		
	38,575.57		
	38,585.57		
9.90	38,575.67		
500.00	38,075.67		
	38,642.35		
	39,540.23		
	39,567.02	39,567.02	-
8.99	39,558.03		
	40,887.39		
888.00	39,999.39		
54.55	39,944.84		
184.00	39,760.84		
10.40	39,750.44		
139.00	39,611.44		
61.05	39,550.39		
425.00	39,125.39	39,125.39	-
	39,329.77		
139.00	39,190.77		
100.00	39,090.77		
139.00	38,951.77		
139.00	38,812.77		
50.00	38,762.77		
538.80	38,223.97		
139.00	38,084.97		
127.18	37,957.79		
62.25	37,895.54		
225.00	37,670.54	37,670.54	-
7.79	37,662.75		
48.65	37,614.10		
25.00	37,589.10		
89.00	37,500.10		
139.00	37,361.10		

	37,444.68		
	37,455.18		
257.50	37,197.68		
44.34	37,153.34		
44.34	37,109.00		
64.14	37,044.86		
165.99	36,878.87		
64.10	36,814.77		
420.00	36,394.77		
109.00	36,285.77		
18.59	36,267.18		
28.79	36,238.39		
109.00	36,129.39		
241.92	35,887.47		
112.16	35,775.31		
3.30	35,772.01		
81.70	35,690.31		
37.50	35,652.81		
37.50	35,615.31		
37.50	35,577.81		
37.50	35,540.31		
37.50	35,502.81		
109.00	35,393.81		
37.50	35,356.31		
7.79	35,348.52		
37.50	35,311.02		
	35,794.26	35,794.26	-
240.00	35,554.26		
109.00	35,445.26		
33.16	35,412.10		
	35,472.10		
	35,588.51		
109.00	35,479.51		
63.10	35,416.41		
109.00	35,307.41		
75.30	35,232.11		
109.00	35,123.11		
15.59	35,107.52		
	38,446.00	38,446.00	-
109.00	38,337.00		
	40,397.78		
21.20	40,376.58		
169.00	40,207.58		
64.25	40,143.33		
169.00	39,974.33		
169.00	39,805.33		
	40,305.33		
	41,759.79		
275.00	41,484.79		
15.59	41,469.20	41,469.20	-

4.19	41,465.01		
	41,854.84		
	41,880.28		
	41,889.28		
169.00	41,720.28		
100.00	41,620.28		
25.00	41,595.28		
36.75	41,558.53		
169.00	41,389.53		
	41,479.53		
169.00	41,310.53		
	41,321.53		
745.00	40,576.53		
201.96	40,374.57		
54.50	40,320.07		
6.40	40,313.67		
6.99	40,306.68		
13.99	40,292.69		
173.00	40,119.69		
44.98	40,074.71		
35.00	40,039.71		
600.00	39,439.71		
180.00	39,259.71		
24.88	39,234.83		
350.00	38,884.83		
15.59	38,869.24		
78.05	38,791.19		
	38,839.19		
	39,220.28		
6.99	39,213.29		
12.30	39,200.99		
169.00	39,031.99	39,031.99	-
	39,040.99		
45.00	38,995.99		
169.00	38,826.99		
15.64	38,811.35		
35.00	38,776.35		
28.98	38,747.37		
130.60	38,616.77		
232.54	38,384.23		
550.00	37,834.23		
4.99	37,829.24		
	38,123.20		
66.12	38,057.08		
154.00	37,903.08		
169.00	37,734.08		
20.00	37,714.08		
73.65	37,640.43		
	37,807.09		
36.00	37,771.09		

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<u>Annual Cash Summary</u>			
Period	Total Income	Total Expenditure	Net Cash for Period
Oct-22	6,785.78	4,802.09	1,983.69
Nov-22	110.05	35.00	75.05
Dec-22	2,950.91	235.00	2,715.91
Jan-23	1,107.98	571.50	536.48
Feb-23	1,571.35	535.90	1,035.45
Mar-23	1,329.36	1,770.99	- 441.63
Apr-23	204.38	1,740.67	- 1,536.29
May-23	94.08	2,372.16	- 2,278.08
Jun-23	3,998.13	863.15	3,134.98
Jul-23	4,015.24	992.04	3,023.20
Aug-23	954.36	3,210.27	- 2,255.91
Sep-23	2,033.27	2,357.28	- 324.01
Net Cash for Year			5,668.84

30.09.22	Opening Bal	33,220.44
2022-2023	Net Cash for Year	5,668.84
	Closing Bal	38,889.28
01.10.23	C'Bal - Check SC	38,889.28

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October 2022

<u>Income</u>		
Date Rec'd	Description	Amount
10/3/2022	Clifford Turner	500.00
10/3/2022	PayPal	337.85
10/3/2022	Amazon Refund	61.69
10/4/2022	Andrea Stamp	5.00
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10/27/2022	PayPal	2,102.99
10/27/2022	Millie Lawrence	125.00
10/28/2022	Shareen Abbas	120.00
10/31/2022	Pennies Distribution	31.00
Total Income		<u>6,785.78</u>

<u>Expenses</u>		
Date Paid	Description	Amount
10/3/2022	Gemma Chapman - Stationery	392.40
10/3/2022	Lazaat Cottingham	3,412.50
10/4/2022	Amazon	34.14
10/5/2022	Amazon	2.07
10/7/2022	Sophie McDonagh	10.00
10/17/2022	Epicompany	738.00
10/18/2022	Janine Eastburn	200.00
10/18/2022	Amazon	12.98
Total Expenses		<u>4,802.09</u>

November 2022

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846.8
75.05
771.75

December 2022

[illegible][illegible]

January 2023

[illegible][illegible]

February 2023

[illegible][illegible]

March 2023

[illegible][illegible]

April 2023

[illegible][illegible]

May 2023

[illegible]

<u>Expenses</u>		
Date Paid	Description	Amount
5/2/2023	Gemma Chapman	89.00
5/2/2023	Gemma Chapman	139.00
5/3/2023	Titanic Spa	257.50
5/3/2023	Cheapest Pri	44.34
5/3/2023	Cheapest Pri	44.34
5/3/2023	Cheapest Pri	64.14
5/5/2023	Gemma Chapman	165.99
5/5/2023	Deliciously Crafty	64.10
5/10/2023	Cave Castle Hotel	420.00
5/16/2023	Gemma Chapman	109.00
5/16/2023	Post Office	18.59
5/17/2023	Amazon	28.79
5/19/2023	Gemma Chapman	109.00
5/22/2023	Transfer to 30074339	241.92
5/22/2023	Chez Abir	112.16
5/22/2023	TFL Travel	3.30
5/24/2023	Deliciously Crafty	81.70
5/26/2023	Krispy Kreme	37.50
5/26/2023	Krispy Kreme	37.50
5/26/2023	Krispy Kreme	37.50
5/26/2023	Krispy Kreme	37.50
5/26/2023	Krispy Kreme	37.50
5/30/2023	Gemma Chapman	109.00
5/30/2023	Krispy Kreme	37.50
5/30/2023	Zoom US	7.79
5/30/2023	Krispy Kreme	37.50
Total Expenses		2,372.16

June 2023

[illegible][illegible]

July 2023

[illegible][illegible]

August 2023

[illegible][illegible]

564.53
- 3,206.08
- 2,641.55

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September 2023

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/10/2022

Period start date To 30/09/2023

Period end date

Charity name: Chasing Rainbows

Charity registration number:1188916

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To raise awareness and understanding in the subject of fertility, pregnancy loss, and recurrent miscarriage and into its effects on women, whether physical, medical, psychological or social. The relief of physical and mental sickness of persons in need by reason of recurrent miscarriages, in particular by the provision of support groups, to provide support and assistance for women who are suffering from any physical or mental illness or distress as a result of miscarriage or infertility.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	During this financial year charity funds have continued to enable us to deliver our in person peer support groups on a monthly basis. We have hosted many successful and impactful social media campaigns through the use of our social media manager that is allowing us to reach and support people over a wider geographical area and we have had great quality feedback from this service. We attended the London fertility show and supported many couples attending the event that were feeling overwhelmed with their journey, we also networked with fertility clinics and other providers to inform them about our support. We have also continued to supply

		<p>resources to nhs bereavement and miscarriage services including memory bracelets and the new pregnancy after loss lanyards. We now also supply rainbow clinic packs to huth trust as part of the pilot running of the rainbow clinic service.</p> <p>We have provided funding for epau nurses and consultants to attend professional training to ensure best practice is being delivered for the patients of our service attending their hospital department.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>A summary of the main charity achievements are; acting as a voice for women being patient representatives ensuring professionals hear real life experiences are are challenged in a proactive way to improve care. Providing patient and service user feedback to NHS MNVP and LMNS boards to encourage change and improvements.</p> <p>Empowering women to be their own advocate leading to change in their care with professionals working within womens health and also general practitioners.</p> <p>Leading campaigns such as our 'We carried them too' campaign for fathers and men that had a huge response nationally on social media</p> <p>This year we have launched our new pen pal services providing peer supporters to all women that suffer any loss due to the local maternal mental health service closing and a limited amount of support available. This also enables us to provide support to our service users that are spread further away geographically.</p> <p>Giving confidence to women to share their story in a safe environment without fear of judgement or negativity has a profound impact on their mental health. Providing a safe space for women to feel they can acknowledge their grief through peer therapy being facilitated.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Incoming fundraising for the year was £25154.89 and our expenditure was £19486.05. Leaving £38,889.28 closing balance.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£38889.28
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charities principal source of funds come solely from fundraising from the charity service users, trustees and general public fundraising in memory of their baby.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We believe there are currently no principal risks facing the charity.

Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Association Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	C.I.O
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	

Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Chasing Rainbows
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1188916
Charity's principal address	29 Southfield, Hessle, HU13 0EL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Samantha Catanach			
2	Virginia Kocik			
3	Nicola Dobson			
4	Stephanie Lake			
5	Amy Joy Donnelly			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

S Catanach

V Kocik

Full name(s)

Samantha Catanach

Virginia Kocik

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

Founder/Director

Chair

Date

30/07/2024